

47. The apparatus of claim **42**, wherein the Attach procedure is executed using the existing connection or a new connection is established using Random Access procedure.

48. The apparatus of claim **47**, wherein a cause value of Tracking Area Update procedure Reject requires initiation of an Attach procedure.

49. The apparatus of claim **42**, wherein a cause value of the received message is "other."

50. The apparatus of claim **42**, wherein the delay timer value is set by at least one of signaling from network, specification, and user equipment.

51. A computer program product comprising at least one non-transitory computer-readable storage medium having executable computer-readable program code instructions stored therein, the computer-readable program code instructions configured to:

receive a message to indicate radio resource control connection to be released;

await a notification from a lower layer indicating the radio resource control connection release is completed;

execute a predetermined delay timer;

upon one of the predetermined delay timer expiring or receiving the notification from lower layer indicating radio resource control connection release is completed, allow an Attach procedure to start.

52. The computer program product of claim **51** wherein a lower layer comprises a radio resource control layer.

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